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SUBJECT: U.S. FORCE REDUCTIONS IN THAILAND

REF: A. BANGKOK 7476 (NOTAL); B. STATE 118765;
C. JCS 102323Z JUNE 75; D. BANGKOK 10927;
E. CINCPAC PA LNO 120700Z JUNE (5

1. YOU SHOULD CONVEY TO THE RTG THE FOLLOWING PROPOSAL FOR
FURTHER FORCE REDUCTIONS TO BE ACCOMPLISHED BY THE END OF
JUNE OR EARLY JULY:

AIRCRAFT REDEPLOY FROM AUTHORIZATIONS

KC-135	12	U TAPAO	672
AC-130A	9	KORAT	601
RF-4	18	UDORN	618
F-4D	24	UDORN	742
OV-10	20	NAKHON PHANOM	304 (INCLUDES TAC GROUND FORCES)

DC-130	2	U TAPAO	125
CH-3	2	NAKHON PHANOM	45

IN ADDITION, WE INTEND TO DISESTABLISH BY THE END OF FY 75,
USSAG (428 SPACES), 7 AF (101 EPACES), AND 1- ADVON (55
SPACES). FYI: USAF PLANS CALL FOR AN AIR DIVISION TO
BE ESTABLISHED WITH ULTIMATE STATIONING AT U TAPAO. END
FYI.

2. REF C IS A JCS EXECUTE MESSAGE. THE PURPOSE OF THE
MESSAGE WAS TO PROVIDE THE COMMAND DIRECTIVE FOR MOVEMENT
OF LISTED FORCES. HOWEVER, IN ACCORDANCE WITH LONG-
STANDING USG PRACTICE, NO RPT NO MOVEMENTS WILL BEGIN
UNTIL YOU HAVE CONSULTED WITH THE RTG AND OBTAINED ITS
APPROVAL. YOU SHOULD KEEP ALL INTERESTED PARTIES
APRISED OF THE PROGRESS OF YOUR DISCUSSIONS WITH THE THAI
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ON THIS MATTER.

3. YOU SHOULD CONSULT WITH THE THAI ON THESE FURTHER
REDUCTIONS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SO THAT PLANS FOR ACTUAL
REDEPLOYMENT/DISESTABLISHMENT CAN GO FORWARD. WE ASSUME
THE CONSULTATION PROCESS TO OBTAIN THAI AGREEMENT TO
THESE ACTIONS AND TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS WITH REGARD TO
REDEPLOYMENT DATES WILL TAKE SEVERAL DAYS. DURING THIS

PERIOD THERE SHOULD BE NO PUBLIC DISCUSSION OF REDEPLOYMENT PLANS OR ANTICIPATED MOVEMENTS. WE HOPE THE THAI WILL AGREE TO THIS PROCEDURE IN ORDER TO PRECLUDE PREMATURE PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF THE DETAILS OF THESE ACTIONS.

4. WE HAVE YOUR SUGGESTED TEXT WHICH WOULD BE PROPOSED TO THE THAI AS A JOINT PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT FOLLOWING CONSULTATIONS WITH THEM (REF E). OUR COMMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED THROUGH THE ESTABLISHED OSD/PA-CINCPAC PUBLIC AFFAIRS LIAISON OFFICE CHANNEL IN A SEPARATE MESSAGE. TIMING OF THE ANNOUNCEMENT, ONCE IT HAS BEEN AGREED TO BY THE THAI, SHOULD BE CLEARED WITH THE DEPARTMENT. KISSINGER

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